

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jian-Yun DONG *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/555,109

Filed: November 1, 2005

For: AN AUTOLOGOUS UPREGULATION  
MECHANISM ALLOWING OPTIMIZED  
CELL TYPE-SPECIFIC AND  
REGULATED GENE EXPRESSION  
CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Unknown

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED JUNE 13, 2006**

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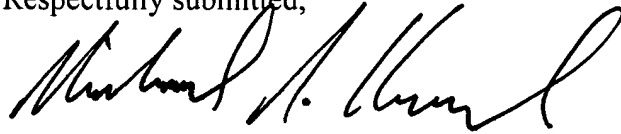
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including December 13, 2006 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 13, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$795.00) for a four month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/MESC:014US.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Krawzsenek", written in a cursive style.

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